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Mr. Hook served on the Romney campaign staff as Senior Advisor on Foreign Policy. He chaired the foreign policy and national security task forces of the Romney Readiness Project. From 2010-2011, he was the foreign policy director of Governor Tim Pawlenty's presidential campaign.

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